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For: METHOD OF JOINING A ROD-SHAPED HEATING :
ELEMENT WITH A TUBULAR CARRIER ELEMENT, :
AND A GLOW PLUG INCLUDING A ROD-SHAPED :
HEATING ELEMENT IN A TUBULAR CARRIER :
ELEMENT :

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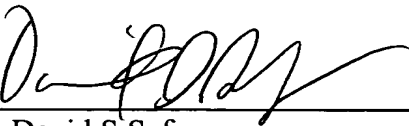
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 10/207,384, filed July 30, 2002, copies of the references are in the parent file.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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